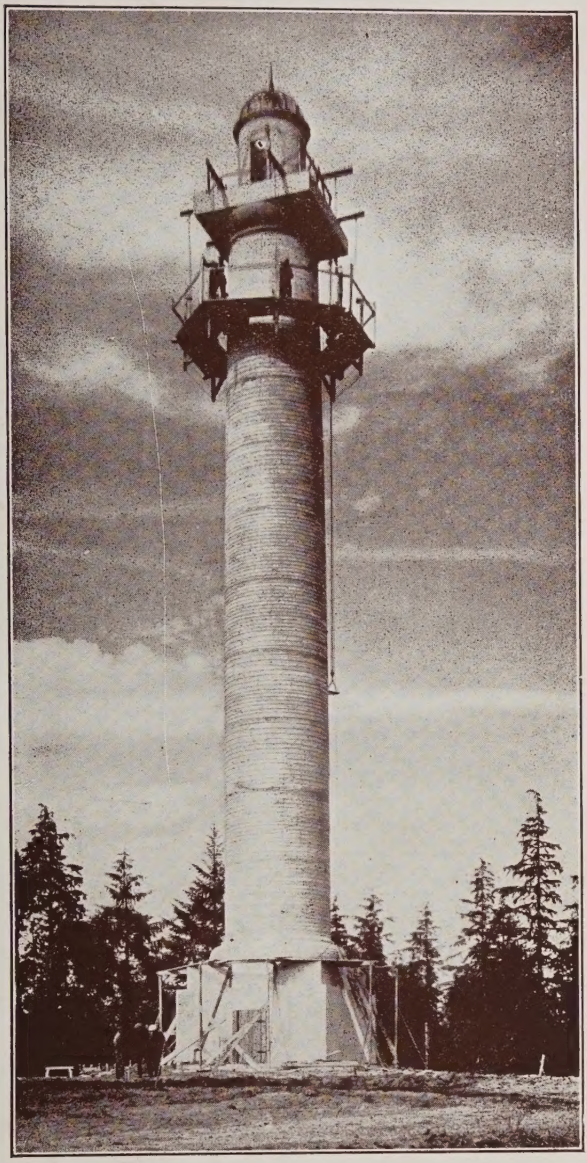

ASTORIA COLUMN --- Dedicated July 22nd, 1926, by the Columbia River Historical Expedition to the lives and deeds of Captain Robert Gray, Meriwether Lewis, William Clark and John Jacob Astor.

ASTORIA
HISTORICAL CAPITOL OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

The discovery of the Columbia River by Captain Robert Gray, the attainment of their explorative goal at Fort Clatsop by Lewis and Clark; and the actual settlement erected in Astoria by John Jacob Astor were the trinity of epochal historical events which influenced the retention of the "Oregon Country" as a part of the United States.

Founded in 1811, Astoria is 115 years old.

Astoria was destroyed by fire in 1922. The business district was formerly built on piling. Since the fire the entire business area has been filled, all wiring placed underground and a new modern city erected.

Astoria is situated on the Columbia River, seven miles from the Pacific Ocean. The Columbia at this point is seven miles wide. The Lewis and Clark, Youngs and John Day rivers flow into the Columbia at or near Astoria.

Chief industries of Astoria and Clatsop county are lumbering, salmon and general fish packing, dairying flour milling, furniture manufacturing, shipping, general agriculture, poultry, cranberries, mint, honey, truck gardening and vegetable, fruit and berry canning.

Grateful acknowledgement and appreciation is extended to Vincent Astor, The Great Northern Railway Company and the Columbia River Historical Expedition by Astoria and the Lower Columbia River Communities for their great part in perpetuating a record of the valient deeds of our founders.

Astorian's greatest pride is to live and have their being in a land where trod the feet of those discoverers, explorers and founders, whose heroic deeds gave the nation the "Oregon Country." Their achievements well merit imperishable recordation — not alone upon granite stone or historical or official scrolls; but upon the minds and hearts of the succeeding generations.

Astoria welcomes admirers of our earliest pioneers and chroniclers of history to the historical spots made sacred by its founders.

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Building of Transcontinental Railway, 1893.

The Covered Wagon.

Old Glory Again Protects the Oregon Country.

Sale of Fort Astoria to the Northwest Fur Company.

Blowing Up of the Tonquin.

Astor Overland Expedition.

Building of Fort Astoria.

Sailing Around Cape Horn, Astor Sea Party Joins Overland Expedition at Astoria.

Lewis and Clark Expedition at Fort Clatsop Winter of 1805-1806.

Building Fort Clatsop 1805.

Boiling Salt Water at Seaside to Provide Salt for Lewis and Clark's Returning Expedition.

Lewis and Clark Crossing Continental Divide. Lewis and Clark Arrive at the Mouth of the Columbia River.

Captain Robert Gray Sails up the Columbia to Gray's Bay.

Captain Robert Gray Discovers the Columbia River May 12th, 1792.

Before the White Men Came.

ARTISTS FRIEZE ASTORIA COLUMN

ON the summit of Coxcomb Hill, above Astoria, Oregon, towers the Astoria Column, erected by Vincent Astor in honor of Captain Robert Gray, Meriwether Lewis, William Clark and John Jacob Astor. The Column is 125 feet high and encloses a circular stairway leading to an observation platform. A magnificent panorama is disclosed. The historical picturization is by Electus D. Litchfield and Attilio Pusterla. The spiral frieze will be 525 feet in length and nearly 7 feet wide.

THIS Column was dedicated July 22nd, 1926, in the presence of members of the Lower Columbia River Historical Expedition by the Oregon Historical Society, an illustrious group of historians, writers, officials and men and women of affairs participating. At the time of the dedication the decorative etching was not completed, and this complete reproduction of the frieze is printed by the Astoria Founders Celebration Committee for the information of those who have seen the uncompleted Astoria column.

ASTORIA FOUNDERS CELEBRATION

July 20, 21, 22, 1926

JULY 20TH

8:30 P. M.	Inauguration of Miss Columbia, Court House Grounds, Astoria.
9:00 P. M.	Grand Inaugural Ball to Miss Columbia and Princesses, Auditorium, Astoria.

JULY 21ST

	Flower Show and Historical Exhibit, Elks' Building, Astoria. Old Astor Piano Exhibited.
	Arrival at Seaside of Columbia River Historical Expedition.
	Championship Log Bucking and Log Rolling Contest, Astoria.
10:00 A. M.	Dedication of Lewis and Clark Salt Cairn, Seaside.
2:00 P. M.	Spirit of the West Parade, Astoria.
4:30 P. M.	Dedication of Flag Pole and base at site of old Fort Clatsop.
8:00 P. M.	Dedication of Dough Boy Statute by Clatsop Post, American Legion, Astoria
9:00 P. M.	Princesses' Grand Ball, Trails End, Seaside.

JULY 22ND

	Flower Show and Historical Exhibit, Elks' Building, Astoria. Old Astor Piano Exhibited.
10:00 A. M.	Dedication Astoria Column, Coxcomb Hill, Astoria. Program under the direction of Oregon Historical Society; the Columbia River Historical Expedition party participating.
12:00 Noon	Salmon Luncheon to Great Northern Expedition and Guests, Coxcomb Hill.
2:00 P. M.	Street Sports and Athletic Contests.
8:00 P. M.	Carnival and Madri Gras.

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